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DURING the three years ending March 31st, 1889, the last three years of CLEVE-LAND'S administration, our aggregate

> SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

imports amounted ports to \$2,159,343,trade in our favor

yearly average of \$9,661,459. During the three years ending March 31st, 1892, the first three years of HARRISON'S administration, our aggregate imports are higher now than ever before. amounted to \$2,440,053,828, exports to to \$2,721,251,195, and balance of trade in our favor to \$281,197,367, or an annual average of \$93,732,456. This is the difference between a period in which commerce is stimulated and business confidence increased by the knowledge that the party in control of the Government is committed to the policy g of Protection, and one in which commerce is retarded and confidence shattered because the party in power favors the suicidal economic system of Free-trade.

A CERTAIN Mr. CHAMPION distinguished as a socialistic labor leader in Great Britain wrote a letter to The

London Times recently, in which he THE TARIFF advocates the re-RAISES WAGES. duction of the hours of labor to

eight per day. In

order to make it possible under this notice. changed condition for British manufacturers to compete with those of France and Germany who pay lower wages and work their men for a greater number of hours, Mr. CHAMPION also advocates a return by Great Britain to the Protective system. It will be observed that this project necessitates the conclusion that Protection tends to raise wages, or at least that under Protection the conditions favorable to such a rise are present. Mr. CHAM-Pion's letter having attracted the attention of The New York Evening Post, that paper speaks of it as

He [Mr. CHAMPION] is firmly of the opinion that it is desirable to have two masters running after one man, and believes that if the hours of labor were shortened the masters would have to hire more workmen to do the same amount of work as in the longer day. In short, the cry of an eight hours' day on the part of the workmen is not due to a desire for more leisure; their motive is to force up the price of labor by restricting its supply. What the movement really

means is, therefore, a higher cost of production for the same amount product owing to a larger expenditure for wages. As this might cause some establishments now pressed hard by foreign competition to close, thus throwing workmen out of employment, Mr. Cham-PION very consistently suggests a return to the Protective system of Tariffs.

Here we have an acknowledgment in so many words: 1, That high wages mean high cost of production, not low cost of production, as The Post has always claimed; 2, That when on will be a deliberative body, not influ- now acknowledged. Says he: "My deaccount of higher wages ruling in a enced by federal office-holders or those country that country's cost of production is higher, the most "consistent" thing Minneapolis and Chicago Mr. Taubeneck to do is to adopt Protection. Which is just exactly the reason why we have been upholding the Protective system all along. And The Post, therefore, stands convicted of the charge that its opposition to the Tariff is dictated by its from Colorado, they say that neither intense disgust at anything that tends to elevate labor.

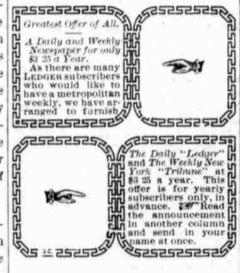
THE Prople's Party-whatever that is outside of the Republican party—wanted Judge Gresham for its Presidential candidate. He was waited upon and respectfully declined, pronouncing their sub-treasury scheme as "visionary and unpractical."

THE new pension bill just passed by a Democratic Congress appropriates \$11,-125,565 more than did the pension bill passed last year by a Republican Con-gress. Still some Republicans would mye you believe that the Democratic party is not a friend to the old soldier.

—Democratic exchange.

papers would have you believe that it is only Republican Congresses that "rob the people to support an army of coffee coolers," as Democrats are fond of calling the unfortunates who lost life, limb

HON. JOHN JARRETT of Pittsburgh, late United States Consul at Birmingham, England, has written an article in which he gives an interesting picture of the condition of British iron makers to-day as compared with their condition thirty years ago, when Mr. JARRETT was still an English citizen. From that article we learn that in Staffordshire, one of the most prosperous regions in 289, and balance of England, skilled puddlers of iron who Much remains to be done before all will to \$28,984,379, or a ceive only 8 shillings per ton for the same labor to-day. Yet the American Cobdenite declares, and will probably go on declaring, that wages in England



Coming Kentucky Fairs. The following list has been carefully arranged fo THE LEDGER. Any omissions will be cheerfully supplied upon

Shelbyville, July 13th-three days. Hustonville, July 14th-two days. Lancaster, July 15th-two days. Eminence, July 19th-five days. Harrodsburg, July 25th-six days. Danville, August 2d-five days. Versailles, August 2d-five days. Columbia, August 9th-four days. Sharpsburg, August 9th-five days. Springfield, August 9th-four days. Lawrenceburg, August 9th-three days. Nicholasville, August 16th-five days. Campbelisville, August 16th-four days. Uniontown, August 16th-five days. Lebanon, August 23d-four days. Maysville, August 23d-five days. Henderson, August 23d-five days. London, August 34th-three days. Lexington, August 30th-five days. Alexandria, August 30th-five days. Franklin, August 30th-five days. Bowling Green, September 6th. Paris, September 6th-five days. Bardstown, September 6th-five days. Mayslick, (col.,) September 7th-four days. Elizabethtown, September 13th-four days. Winchester, September 13th-five days. Horse Cave, September 20th-four days. Cynthiana, September 21st-four days. Hartford, September 28th-four days. Mt. Sterling, September 28th—three days. Owenton, October 1th—five days.

All the above meetings have trotting

contests, those at Maysville being

especially attractive.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

This Fall.

The Silver States Will Poll an Almost Solid Vote

Against Harrison and Cleveland, Claims Chairman Taubeneck - Convention Matters at Omaba Have Begun to Assume Shape.

Sr. Louis, June 27.-H. E. Taubeneck, the chairman of the People's party national executive committee, seen Sunday at the committee's headquarters in this city and questioned rewho expect federal offices."

Regarding the platforms adopted at said that so far as he could see they were with the exception of the tariff planks identical. As to the attitude the silver producing states would probably take during the coming campaign Mr. Taubeneck said: "From the correspondence I am receiving, specially Harrison nor Cleveland can poll over 5 per cent. of their respective party vote.

That holds true in every other mining state. Colorado has 40,000 voters enrolled inher silver clubs. Every one is pledged to vote for no man or party unless they favor an unlimited coinage of silver, and my opinion is that those people mean just exactly what they say. The demo-cratic delegates from Colorado at the Chicago convention have called a convention of democrats for Colorado. I think they will declare both the nominee and platform at Chicago as undemocratic, repudiate it and elect delegates to confer with the People's party at

"They will also call on every silver state to do the same, and I think it will be done. The executive committee of the bimetallic leagues is in session now, and from information I have it will declare both the old parties as enemies to Yes: and still some of the Democratic bimetallism, and issue a call to the free silver clubs and bimetallic leagues to send delegates to Omaha and confer with the People's party.

"With the proper nominations and with a good canvass we will sweep the south and the west. Everything south step in. of the Ohio and everything west of the Mississippi river.

"What is the voting strength of your party and the different industrial organizations which took part in the February conference?

"That is not an easy task to get at, because some of the organizations will admit members who are not eligible to vote: but from the best estimates made from the roll books of the different organizations last February, we have between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 voters that belong to the different organizations."

OMAHA, July 27 .- This week will be a very busy one for the local committee having in charge the arrangements for the independment national convention. received 12 shillings per ton in 1860 re- be ready for the coming crowd, although the plans have all been laid.

The Coliseum, which is to be used as the hall for the convention, will seat 11,000 people aside from the delegates. The chairs will be placed in position this week. On the speaker's desk will be accommodations for 300 persons. Of this room space room for 150 work

ing newspaper men will be reserved. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cos. will have branch offices within easy access of the platform, and promise to give the best of service.

MAYER'S FUNERAL.

An Enormous Crowd, Including Cadets, Officers and Notables Attend.

PARIS, June 27 .- The funeral of Capt. Mayer, the Hebrew champoin, who died Thursday night from a wound received in a duel with the Marquis De Mores that morning, was held Sunday afternoon. The coffin and hearse were almost hidden beneath the wreaths heaped upon them. A company of cadets from the Ecole Polytechnique, in which Capt. Mayer was a professor headed the funeral procession. The hearse followed by a representative of the minister of war, by numerous officers and by a number of men in public life, and other notables. An enormous crowd awaited the arrival of the cortege at the cemetery, where the company of which the deceased was a member surrounded the coffin and reversed arms. The grand rabbi of France, M. Kahn, conducted the funeral services. In his discourse at the grave, he said he hoped a spirit of mutual toleration, respect and charity would ultimately prevail, and writers and newspapers preach unity, not discord and

A Big Steal. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27 .- The treasurer of Logan county has been in the habit of keeping the funds of the county in a trunk at his residence, while Treasurer Fuller was attending the meeting of a masonic lodge and his wife was visiting at a neighbor's house, thieves entered the residence and stole \$4,100 of the funds belonging to the county. There is no clew to the rob-

Died of Their Injuries.

men wounded by the boiler explosion pieces with a razor. He is fatally at the Consumer's Ice works, Freddie Mathise, coal-passer, and Wm. Doebelie, fireman, both white, died Sunday at the hospital. Francis B. Lee, a prominent lawyer and stockholder in the company, was missed from his home Sunday. He was found to have gone to see a new boiler, and a search discovered his remains under the ruins.

Agreement on Price of Sugar. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- The Sugar trust and the wholesale grocers have entered into an agreement whereby the grocers will maintain uniform es, and the trust will give those that do so a rebate to protect them.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Leaders of the Party Gathering at Cincin-

CINCINNATI, June 27 .- The national They Expect to Poll a Big Vote prohibition convention proper does not convene until Wednesday morning, but the disciples of cold water are flocking to the city from all parts of the country, and the prediction is that the present gathering will be the largest ever known

to the party. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, Mich. chairman of the national committee, is already on the field, and has established himself in room 100 at the Grand, which will be the national committee headquarters. With him came Samuel D. Hastings, of Wisconsin, who has been treasurer of the national organization for the past ten years.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, reached the city with his wife Friday garding the party's prospects. Said he: night. That no amount of persuasion You can rest assured that our national can induce the former leader of the convention will be a big concern. It party to accept a renomination is cision is as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians.

The nominee will probably be either Gen. John Bidwell, of California, or W. Jennings Demorest, of New York St. John favors the former, and his opinion will have great weight. It is the general sentiment, too, that the

party should go west for its leaders. For the vice-presidential nomination Rev. D. C. Kelley, of Tennessee, is most prominently mentioned, and he also has the satisfaction of having St. John's support. There are plenty, however, who are willing to have the honor of the party's leadership thrust upon them.

Samuel Dickie, the national chairman, will be supported by some. Among the other candidates are Judge Amos Briggs, of Philadelphia; H. Clay Bascom. of Troy, N. Y.; Col. E. F. Ritter, of Indianapolis; William T. Wardwell, of New York, and Volney B. Cushing, of Maine.

All Up With Talton Hall.

BRISTOL, Tenn., June 27.-There is much excitement in Virginia over the refusal of the court of appeals to grant Talton Hall, the noted outlaw, a new trial. He was convicted at Wise Court House, Va., several months ago for the murder of policeman Hilton, of Norton, Va., and sentenced to be hanged Monday. Unless news of executive elemency comes before that time he will be executed. Everybody in this section sanctions the action of the supreme court. Many people openly declare that if the law fails to take its course Judge Lynch will

Off for Greenland.

NEW YORK, June 27.-The Red Cross steamer Miranda, which goes to the relief of Lieut. Peary's Arctic expedition, will sail from Brooklyn Monday for St. Johns, N. F. The party on board will consist of Prof. Angelo Heilprin, Henry C. Bryant, Wm. E. Mohan and F. W. Stokes of Philadelphia, Dr. Jackson M. Mills, of this city, C. E. Hill, Burlington, N. J.; Albert W. Vorse and Sam'l J. Entrikin. At St. Johns they will take passage on the Kite and sail for Greenland

Bloodshed Threatened.

Boise City, Idaho, June 27 .- Gov. Wiley asked President Harrison to order troops to the seene of the miners lockout in the Cœur d' Alene district, orthern Idaho. Serious trouble is im pending. The injunctions issued against strikers are quite certain to be dissolved on Tuesday next, and it is understood the union men will then attempt to drive the "scabs" from the district. Both sides are heavily armed.

To Speak at the Arsenal Opening. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 27.-Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Ohio, and Hon. James E. McKinley have accepted invitations to speak at Columbia, Tenn., at the formal opening of the new arsenal on the 13th of July next. A committee of citizens from Columbia will leave for Washington and New York in a few days to invite Mr. Cleveland and other orators of national distinction.

Adjt.-Gen. Kelton Retired. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- By direction of the president the retirement from active service, by operation of law, of Brig.-Gen. John C. Kelton, adjutantgeneral of the army under the provis- All Kinds of ions of the act of June 30, 1882, is announced. The secretary of war in transmitting the order speaks in glowing terms of Gen. Kelton's forty years of service.

Canada's Industrial Census. OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.-A census bulletin just issued gives the number of industrial establishments in Canada at 75,768, an increase of 51 per cent. in ten years; capital invested \$353,000,000, an increase of 114 per cent.; number of employes 367,865; in increase of 44 per cent;

000,000, an increase of \$165,000,000. Good Price for a Two-Year-Old. Louisville, Ky., June 27.-Siluria, the two-year-old filly, by Ill Used-Brigazie, was sold by Joe Desha to N. W. Frazer for \$4,000, Saturday morning. Siluria and her new owner left for Chicago Saturday night, where she is engaged in several rich stakes. She

has started but once, running second to

Linger at Latonia recently.

wages paid \$99,000,000, an increase of

\$40,000,000 and value of products, \$475,-

White Man Killed by a Negro Woman. St. Louis, June 27.—Sunday morning C. J. Riegers became involved in a fight New Orleans, June 27 .- Two of the of the females literally cut him to wounded, and his assallants are under

Rolled Into the River While Asleep. CINCINNATI, June 27 .- Thomas Cook, aged 20, was drowned in the river Saturday. He was sitting on the plank leading to Schmidt's floating bath house, at the foot of Broadway. He fell asleep and rolled into the river, drowning before he could be rescued. His body has

not been recovered. The First Club. Inon City, Tenn., June 27.-The first Cleveland and Stevenson club in the Presidential Campaign of 1892!

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